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- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
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Independ	5	- 3	= 2	x \$86.00	= \$172.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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